

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 17

2 INTRODUCED BY D. HAINES

3 BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
6 RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION COSTS FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE
7 30, 2001; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation -- time limits.** (1) Subject to subsection (2), up to
12 \$6,048,986 is appropriated from the general fund to the department of natural resources and conservation
13 forestry program.

14 (2) The appropriation in subsection (1) is intended to provide for the necessary expenditures for
15 the supplemental fiscal year 2000 fund transfer for fire costs and for fire costs in the fiscal year ending
16 June 30, 2001. The unspent balance of the appropriation must revert to the general fund.

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18 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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